

14. (NEW) A document, or the like, according to claim 13 wherein the characteristic of an analog waveform is a ratio of waveform amplitudes at specific locations.

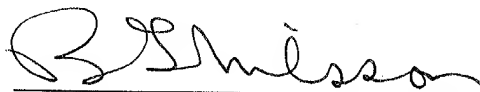
15. (NEW) A document, or the like, according to claim 14 wherein the characteristic of an analog waveform is a ratio of peak amplitudes at spaced apart locations in the waveform.

16. (NEW) A document, or the like, according to claim 13 comprising a plastic card bearing a magnetic recording stripe.

17. (NEW) A document, or the like, according to claim 13 wherein the remanent noise and the characteristic of an analog waveform are recorded as the fingerprint for correlation with a subsequently sensed and formed fingerprint.

18. (NEW) A document, or the like, according to claim 13 wherein the document has recorded in the magnetic medium portion, data for locating a reference fingerprint for correlation with a fingerprint sensed from the document.

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